

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 5

Deleting the Food and Allied Service Trades from the List of Trade Departments

Submitted by the Executive Council

The Food and Allied Service Trades Department (FAST) ceased to exist after the 2005 Convention, following the disaffiliation of the UFCW and other unions. The proposed amendment eliminates FAST from the list of designated trade departments. The Executive Council and convention retain authority to re-establish FAST should circumstances warrant in the future.

Amend Article XII, Section 1 as follows:

Section 1. The Trade and Industrial Departments shall be subordinate to the Federation and shall consist of the following: Building and Construction Trades Department; ~~Food and Allied Service Trades Department~~; Maritime Trades Department; Metal Trades Department; Department for Professional Employees; Transportation Trades Department; Union Labor and Service Trades Department; and such other departments as may be established by the Executive Council or the convention. [Rest of section remains unchanged].